



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
52D FIGHTER WING (USAFE)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 52 FW SQUADRONS AND TENANT ORGANIZATIONS

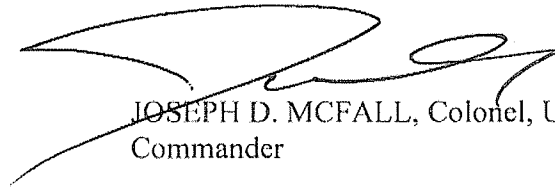
FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 52 FW Environmental Management System (EMS) Policy Statement

1. Environmental quality and protection is the responsibility of each individual who works or lives at Spangdahlem Air Base and its associated Geographically Separated Units (GSUs). Personnel are required to comply with Final Governing Standards, Executive Orders, and all other applicable directives while performing our mission. In support of this statement,

- a. Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) will:
 - i. Provide strategic oversight and guidance to the wing's EMS programs.
 - ii. Validate significant aspects and guide expenditure of resources.
- b. Cross Functional Team (CFT) will:
 - i. Address actual or potential non-compliance situations, set and measure environmental objectives and targets, and communicate results to the ESOHC.
 - ii. Conduct regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments to measure the health of EMS.
- c. Commanders will:
 - i. Appoint Unit Environmental Coordinators (UECs) or other qualified personnel from the Squadron/tenant organizations IAW AFI 32-7001, Paragraph 5.2.3 as CFT and working group members and liaisons for Squadron/tenant specific EMS performance.
 - ii. Integrate EMS into all work centers and incorporate applicable environmental requirements into all policies and procedures.
 - iii. Ensure acquisitions support sustainable operations from the beginning to the end of their life cycle.
 - iv. Complete the EMS senior leadership (SL) training and make sure that personnel are trained with appropriate EMS training.
 - v. Fully fund initiatives to sustain compliance.
- d. SABERS, Civilians and Contractors will:
 - i. Support our EMS program by completing EMS Awareness Training, knowing the EMS policy and Environmental Action Plans (EAPs). Perform work in a sustainable manner by minimizing consumption of resources i.e. water and energy and minimizing waste production to the maximum extent feasible.
 - ii. Remain dedicated to pollution prevention. Consider current significant aspects unintended discharge, energy consumption, and solid waste diversion while accomplishing daily tasks.

- iii. Protect natural and cultural resources with minimal to no mission alterations.
2. This commitment involves integration of sound environmental practices into our business processes and sustaining continuous environmental improvements in all our daily activities.

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